

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJ. GEN. (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI): (a) and (b) The amendment made to the Motor Vehicles Act last year has been notified on 14.8.2000 in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part II Section 1.

- (c) Yes, Sir.
- (d) Does not arise.

Cost overran of NH Development Project

3767. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Prime Minister's ambitious National Highway Development Project is facing a sharp cost overrun of more than 5,000 crores;
- (b) if so, what steps his Ministry has taken to reduce the cost overrun of the project; and
- (c) in what manner Government are planning to control the traffic on the National Highways?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJ. GEN. (RETD) B.C. KHANDURI): (a) No, Sir.

- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) The traffic on all Highways including National Highways is being controlled by the concerned State Governments.